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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KS

SUBJECT: US RESPONSE TO ROK POLICY INITIATIVE

REF: STATE 121123

1. I SUGGEST DEPT RECONSIDER PROPOSED STATEMENT REFTEL.
IT SEEMS TO ME TO UNDERLINE TOO STRONGLY THE U. S. ROLE
AND TO PUT UNNECESSARY EMPHASIS ON NORTH- SOUTH DIALOGUE.

2. SUGGEST AS AN ALTERNATIVE A MORE GENERALLY WORDED
STATEMENT ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

" WE ARE FULLY IN ACCORD WITH THE PROPOSALS MADE BY
PRESIDENT PARK. WE SEE THIS CONSTRUCTIVE INITIATIVE
AS A FURTHER STEP IN THE MOVEMENT TOWARDS PEACE AND
STABILITY OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA BEGUN IN THE RED CROSS
TALKS AND CONTINUED IN THE JULY 4 COMMUNIQUE OF 1972.
THE UNITED STATES HAS SUPPORTED WHOLEHEARTEDLY THESE
PAST INITIATIVES, AND WELCOMES THE PROSPECTS FOR
NEW CHANNELS FOR CONCILIATION AND REDUCTION OF
TENSIONS IMPLICIT IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT."

3. REQUEST EARLY REPLY.

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